Expects Prempt Subway Action Will Follow Confirmation of New Commissioner.

REPLIES TO M'ANENY

Officials Close to Governor Say He Had Full Knowledge of Situation Here When He Appointed Cram.

Albany, June 3.-Governor Dix will not secrede to the request of President Mc-Ameny of the Borough of Manhattan to withdraw the nomination of J. Sergeant Cram as a member of the 1st Dictrict Pub-He Service Commission to succeed Edward

The Governor to-day sent a letter in reply hoped and expected that the Senate would their convictions" and will act as they see promptly confirm the nomination of Mr. problem is solved, but officials close to the able to see clearly the issue involved, our Governor declare that he had full knowl- action will be regarded as wise and for edge of the situation in New York when he the real and best interests of the state." sent Mr. Cram's name to the Senate.

and that the Cram nomination was made that when Mr. Cram assumes his office legally Dismissed Special Agent. to end the delay in acting on the rapid the plans for subway extension. The nom-

After waiting since February 1st, I decided that the addition to the commission of a member I know to be able and well informed and keen and alert would expedite matters and improve a situation that has become well high intolerable through delay and maction. I am still of that coming, and hope and expect that the Senate will promptly confirm Mr. Cram's homitation. I sincerely believe his services on the commission will be of great value in siding. If not in stimulatine, speedy action by a commission created to give relief to the travelling public in Greater New York. Faithfully yours,

JOHN A. DIN.

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RESIGNED TO HAVING CRAM

Bassett's Colleagues Will Miss

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south of Vergas.

B. B. Salisbury, chairman of the transportation committee of the United Cited Associations of the Borough of Queens the control of the Commission of the Borough of Queens, which will be seen that a provided the commission of the Borough of Queens, which was the stronged by fire. Mrs. Berg's body was a few outlined a provided to the Governor Dix yesterday to say he entitively approved of the request of President Meaneny that Commissioner Bassett, explicitly approved of the request of President Meaneny that Commission until the contracts for the new rapid transit lines had been though a window and cut this hands. Other than the was the train being the president Meaneny that the report of P

There was nothing to indicate yesterday that the report of President McAneny which will be presented to the Board of Estimate on Thursday, would not be, as already stated, a substantial victory for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. It was inderstood that the report would recommend that the Interborough be allowed to extend its present lines in Manhattan. Brooklyn and The Bronx, but this recom-

Colonel Williams then quoted the testinony of Blon J. Arnold, the consulting enkineer of the Public Service Commission,

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During the eight years ending June 20, 1810, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system has expended 812,658,000 for tolling stock, representing new cars and equipment and improvements incident to conversion of types of equipment, and in addition, in the last tea years, has expended upward of 12,500,000 since the year 1900.

When the Mayor seeks to put our cortorate financing which he so eloquently descended in Manhattan when he was a candidate for office, he shows his unfamiliarity with the facts. It has been shown over and over again in public discussion and official investigation that the result of consolidation of railroads in Brooklyn has been to effect a very great decapitalization. This decapitalization that the result of consolidation of railroads in Brooklyn has been to effect a very great decapitalization. This decapitalization aggregates \$25,50,60,60, and in addition there have been expenditures for additions and improvements from earnings and other sources not capitalized amounted to about \$20,000,000. The actual interest charges were reduced by consolidation over \$88,000 per annum. About \$45,000,000 of new cash has been put into the properties within the last eight years.

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As a result of the facts to which I have alluded. Mr. Arnold, in his testimony before the Public Service Commission in the Coney Island fare case, testified that the oat of reproduction of the company's properties was approximately the capitalization of the company, and this opinion was adopted by the commission in dismissing the compaint in that case.

As to the Mayor's suggestion of prospective bankruptcy, I would suggest that he consult with well informed bankers of New York, including those who are said to he financing the Interborough Company, and I think he will find that the credit of no large traction company in the United States is as high as ours.

In the midst of the panic of 126 we were able to borrow several million dollars at a little over 5 per cent. Our bankers are ready to-day to supply \$5,000,000 of new capital for transit extensions and improvements if we get the contract which we have proposed to the city.

We see no reason why the city of New York, if it should decide to deal with us, should not have the same confidence in our stability and methods that our bankers we displayed and are displaying in their

transactions with us. In this connection it may be pertinent to add one word of official testimony on this point.

In the general investigation before the Public Service commission the expert accountant employed by the commission to examine our books and accounting methods was asked this question when he came to report the results of his work to the commission:

mission:
"Now, as the result of your examination
of their system of bookkeeping, what is
your opinion as an expert certified account
ant as to the satisfactoriness of the sys-

tem?"
This was his answer:
"I think their system of accounting is excellent. They have a tremendous amount of detail, but they have that detail thoroughly well in hand."
We submit this indersement as against the criticism from any one who seeks to discuss our affairs without taking the trouble to inform himself as to the facts.

INCOME TAX APPEARS DEAD Levy Says Committee Probably Won't Report Resolution.

Albany, June 3.-That the Wagner reso-Assembly Judiciary Committee was the to the dense fog. opinion expressed to-day by Assemblyman A. J. Levy, of New York, chairman of the committee. Governor Dix has on several occasions urged the Assembly to act favorably on the resolution on the ground that the Democratic party was committed to it in its Rochester platform.

In reply Mr. Levy says that the members to President McAneny, in which he said he of his committee have "the courage of

"I have been warned," said Mr. Levy.

it is pointed out that Mr. Bassett was MUST REINSTATE VETERAN Justice Howard Holds Farley Il-

there will be prompt action in carrying out W. O. Howard, of Troy, in a decision to-day, holds that Caius A. Weaver, of Syracuse, a ination of Mr. Cram will undoubtedly be veteran, was illegally removed as a special confirmed by the Senate on Monday night. agent in the Excise Department by State Covernor Dix's letter to President Mc- Excise Commissioner Farley. The decision is expected to have an important effect on thear Mr. President:
I have received your letter of the 2d instant. It was after much deliberation that a nominated Mr. J. Sergeant Cram for public service commissioner, list District. Had I thought his appointment would result in prolonging the interminable delay in giving the city of New York the rapid transit facilities the people demand and sorely need. I would have postponed action.

The action of Commissioner Farley in recently dismissing several special agents, many of whom were veterans. Weaver was popointed in 1896 and served until April 15 least, when he was summarily discharged. His application for a peremptory writ of mandamus for reinstatment is granted. The case prebably will be appealed. the action of Commissioner Farley in re Justice Howard disagrees with counsel

Justice Howard points out that the methby examination has been tested for fifteen vanna. cears and has been successful. He addes

Him—B. R. T. Hits at Gaynor.

Members of the Public Service Commission were resigned last night to having J. Sergeant Cram supplant Edward M. Bassett on Tucsday. They were sorry Governor Dix did not heed the request of Borough President McAneny and withdraw the

comment on the reply of Governor Dix to Wife of Railroad President Dies in Train Wreck.

Vergas, Minn., June 3.-Mrs, L. S. Berg. wife of the president of the New Orleans. completed before Mr. Cram takes his seat on Tuesday, so the only deprivation that the supplanting of Edward M. Eassett will supplanting of Edward M. Eassett will stee Marie train No. 162, northbound for Ste Marie train No. 169, northbound for cause wil, he his service in drawing the Thief River Falls, at 11 o'clock last night.

Brooklyn and The Bronx, but this recom-mendation would not seriously interfere the hed clothing and was surrounded by the bed clothing and was surrounded by with the acceptance of the Brooklyn Rapid the flames before she could recover from

Transit proposition in full.

Colonel Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, decided yesterday to reply to the letter of Mayor Gaynor, in which the latter said a number of unpleasant things about the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. "Of course," said Colonel Williams, "in view of the Mayor's previous attitude on the subway question, the Mayor's rather heated criticism ought act to be taken too seriously."

The flames before any touch the unit, although for the Insane by order of Justice Tomphics and the wall, and escaped only by extricating himself by main force. He arrived in St. Paul on a special train last night with his wife's body and will resume his trip to New York this morning. They were making a vacation trip South and West when the accident occurred.

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NEW RESTAURANT OPENED.

James B. Regan, of the Hotel Knicker-

Comes to Grief.

ANOTHER 'PLANE WRECKED

Frey Arrives in Rome-Beaumont Honored by King Victor Emmanuel.

days owing to the wrecking of his machine.

The aviator telephoned to the aviation she was informed by the taxicab agent committee here, saying he was well and that the bag had been found in the taxi that his machine was intact. He asked that and sent again to the pier by a porter mechanicians be sent to him with gasolene Mrs. Donnell returned to the pler ahead and several automobiles with fuel were of the tardy porter, and eventually got her rushed to Maccarese.

nessed by only a few hundred persons.

about thirty-five miles from Pisa, and he master. again ascended, flying in the direction of

aeroplane dropped into a field and was partially wrecked, the propeller and one win, be able to make repairs for a new start to morrow, but later decided to postpone his flight until Monday. Kimmerling, who has suffered more mis

haps than any of the other competitors, met with a still greater misfortune to-day making the repairs to his machine necessitated by a collision with a tree on Thursreduced to matchwood, but the aviator was her room on the top floor. not hurt. It is possible that Kimmerling

SAYS THE VIRGINIA IS SAFE Lamont Dominick, Guest on Mr. Benedict's Yacht, Arrives Here.

Lamont Dominick, the first of Commodore Benedict's guests to arrive here from the to kill her and himself. stranded yacht Virginia, was a passenger on the Ward liner Morro Castle, which ard of filling the position of special agent rived last night from Vera Cruz and Ha-

The Virginia, on which Mr. Benedict was entertaining a party of friends on a cruise to South America, went aground on a reef ninety miles west of Havana on May 28. Mr. Dominick said last night that the Mr. Dominick said last night that the Virginia was in no danger, and that Commodore Benedict and his party were enjoying themselves aboard. He said the wrecking tug Premier was due to reach the Virginia yesterday. Mr. Dominick said that Mr. Benedict had decided to take the yachito Havana for coal and examination, and, if possible, run her to New York under her own power.

\$200,000 BOND MISSING Hempstead May Have to Sue Long Beach Co. for Canal.

By Telegraph to The Tribune.1 payers of Hempstead are much concerned he was attacked by several men, who several the disappearance of a bond of \$200.

GETS MATTEAWAN RELEASE

John Healy, Who Shot Man, Sent Back Here for Trial.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune | Newburg, N. Y., June 3.-John Healy is to be discharged from Matteawan Hospital

tice Tompkins. Dr. Baker said Healy was improved, but not fit to be at large. Justice who in December, 1989, after an exhaustive bocker, has opened the New Terrace bocker, has opened the New Terrace of the discharge and the man will be transfer that it was in "very which has a scating capacity of more than five hundred persons. It is described as a property, testified that it was in "very which has a scating capacity of more than five hundred persons. It is described as a property that I have examined."

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bag. Frey came by automobile to Rome just Just as the American liner New York before noon, and, after taking luncheon, was moving out into the North River yesceturned to Maccarese, anxious to continue terday for Southampton, Miss Clara Baxhis flight. His arrival in Rome was wit- ter dropped a bag over the ship's side containing, it is said, \$2,000. It fell on the dent's request was to have Mr. Bassett re"that our action will 'hurt the party,' but tained on the commission until the subway I am convinced that after the people are Vidart this morning succeeded in repair- big log fender alongside the pier and was

Montague Glass, a short story writer who sailed for Naples yesterday on the He got as far as Orbetello, when his Sant' Anna, lost on the pler a camera he sald was worth \$50.

being broken. Vidart thought he would HEDLEY'S HOME BESIEGED Chauffeur Wanted to Kill Maid, It Is Charged.

The home of Frank Hedley, vice-presi dent and general manager of the Interbor near Besse-sur-Issole, a few miles beyond ough Rapid Transit Company, at No. 230 Brignoles. He had resumed his flight after Valentine Lane. Yonkers, was in a state making the repairs to his machine necessiday morning. Mrs. Hedley and her two day, when his aeroplane turned a complete daughters were barricaded in the house somersault and crashed to the earth. It was and the maid, Roste Wolff, was hiding in The casus belli was Carl Shopper, of No

King Victor Emmanuel to-day conferred a knighthood on Andre Beaumont, who was the first contestant to reach the Italian capital. For winning this, the second stage of the thirteen hundred-mile flight, Beaumont gets a prize of \$20,000. 169 West 89th street, Manhattan, who by as a bright future.

Once in America Miss Wolff changed her mind and refused her chauffeur Lothario Then complications set in Shopper wrote received one which said that Shopper would be in Yonkers on Friday prepared

A patrolman guarded the house all night, and early yesterday morning spotted Shopper and arrested him. In the city cour Mr. Hedley backed up the charges made by Rosie. Shopper was remanded by the court for further examination.

"COP" FIRED UPON IN HALL

Was Chasing Alleged Burglar When Several Men Attacked Him.

Detective Lamkin, of the Stagg street sta tion, Williamsburg, while looking for a burglar who had entered a flathouse in the neighborhood of Johnson avenue and Humboldt street last night, found a susplcious man on the corner. As soon as the man saw Lamkin he bolted and ran down the

After a chase entirely around the block the alleged burglar darted into a dark hallway at No. 239 Johnson avenue. Lamkin followed, but as soon as he entered the hall 600 which should be in the Town Hall, and him. When Lamkin regained his feet, he Long Reach Estates on the north side of the beach.

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